A RGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 28

PROPOSITION 28 IS A SCAM!

It is one of the most dishonest and deceitful ballot measures in the history of California – and that's saying a lot! This is just the latest slimy effort by politicians and their special interest supporters to try and FOOL VOTERS into gutting California's voter-approved term limits law.

Proposition 28 is designed to trick voters into thinking it strengthens terms limits when it does the exact opposite. Prop. 28 actually weakens term limits for state legislators and dramatically lengthens the amount of time politicians can stay in office!

That is why Prop. 28 is written and funded with millions of dollars by the most powerful special interests in California including unions opposed to pension reforms that could save taxpayers billions of dollars.

Proposition 28's top backer is a wealthy developer who sought a special exemption from environmental regulations by the Legislature – at the exact same time he was paying to qualify this initiative - so that he could make millions by building a sports stadium.

The Legislature gladly gave the developer the sweetheart deal he wanted – and he rewarded the politicians by making sure that those who were elected to the state Legislature would be able to stay in office for many more years than the current term limits law allows.

The Los Angeles Times on December 30th, 2009 reported, "Two months after state lawmakers exempted a football stadium proposed for the City of Industry from environmental laws, the sports venue's developer has contributed \$300,000 to a ballot measure that would allow future legislators to stay in one office longer."

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Look at the facts and judge for yourself.

Proposition 28 allows politicians to be in the California State Assembly for 12 years – not the 6 year maximum permitted under current law.

That means members of the State Assembly will actually have THEIR TIME IN OFFICE DOUBLED - NOT REDUCED!

Proposition 28 also allows politicians to be in the California State Senate for 12 years – not the 8 year maximum permitted under current law.

That means members of the State Senate will actually have THEIR TIME IN OFFICE INCREASED BY 50% - NOT REDUCED.

The politicians and special interests spent millions to try and stop term limits when it first passed. Since then, they have tried twice to trick voters into letting the politicians stay in power for many more years.

Proposition 28 is just their latest slimy trick to fool voters.

Don't let them get away with it!

If Proposition 28 passes, career politicians and special interests win. California's voters lose.

Proposition 28 is a scam to subvert the will of the voters. Don't let the politicians and special interests get away with tricking us and finally succeed in gutting term limits. Don't be fooled by this sneaky effort

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to sabotage term limits. VOTE NO on PROPOSITION 28!

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